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Dear Art, Harm

By now if the bar is going to give someone else a chance to speak Lane will have latched onto it, I fear.

I don't think Ball will ask them to ask me. But I've suggested it.

The problem with Lane doing it is that Lane, inevitably, will go to far. He never fails. And this will give Ball a defense. No truth is good enough for Lane, alas.

Besides, I really would not go out there just to chew him up.

Lane, maybe. But not Ball.

However, if you can speak to anyone on the bar committee, please do.

I'd like to show a group of lawyers evidence a Presidential Commission did not seek or have forced on it by the executive agencies.

And in doing it shut all those mouths so that perhaps there might be a chance for a little truth.

I dodn't take any time for the Ball letter. I stopped making notes on his errors as I listened to the tape because there are that many factual errors. Incredible that thse lawyers are so compulsive and so ignorant at the same time.!

And he sure did not want to stand around and let you ask more questions!

Here are the earlier letters I quote and a copy of Lardner's story. What the judge said is even better.

Thanks and best to you all,